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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SITE DEMO PROJECT - TCG-152-93

The EPA SITE Demo Project is scheduled to begin test work at EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. on September 7, 1993. To meet this aggressive schedule, it is imperative that all parties involved in the project conclusively resolve the remaining actions. On several recent occasions, however, PRC Environmental Inc. (PRC) has significantly delayed the project due to lack of response or due to last minute changes. Specifically, the following actions have caused schedule delays:

- Although a meeting was held on June 28th with EG&G and PRC to review comments on the initial draft H&S Plan, the comments were incompletely incorporated into the draft final plan. This action prompted another revision cycle, and a delay in the projected delivery of the revised final H&S plan to EG&G of August 9, 1993. Comment resolution wa still either incomplete or incorrect at that time, prompting yet another review cycle.
- PRC was informed that their Respirator Protection Program would need to be approved by EG&G in order to use their respirators on plantsite. In a letter dated July 6, 1993, PRC was advised that their program was deficient in two areas and that it was specifically not approved for use. In a telephone conversation on July 29th, PRC was unaware of the rejection of their program, although they had received the July 6th letter.
- On July 6, 1993 PRC was advised in a meeting with EG&G that the analytical labs which had been specified in the project work plan were not on EG&G's approved vendor list and PRC was provided with an EG&G contact who was to provide a list of approved laboratories. It was not until July 26th that PRC called to say that they were having difficulty getting the list from the EG&G contact. A list of EG&G approved laboratories was delivered to PRC on July 29th.
- The delivery of the draft final Work Plan was delayed from August 1 to August 9, 1993 due to last minute revisions in the experimental plan and the issue of the use of EG&G approved analytical labs. Although the draft final Work Plan was delivered to EPA RREL on August 9th, final approval has still not been received. The delayed delivery of the approved Work Plan has delayed delivery of the approved IWCP Work Package since the Work Plan serves as a reference for the IWCP package.

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Concerns about the schedule impact of these actions by PRC were relayed to Annette Gatchett, the project manager at the Environmental Protection Agency, on August 2, 1993. All involved parties must understand that with only a few weeks until test work is scheduled to begin, it is essential that outstanding issues be quickly and completely resolved. If you have any questions or require further information, please call M. C. Rupert of Environmental Engineering & Technology at X6956.

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